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Dear EIS Office U.S. Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management,

[This email is to inform you of my disgust and opposition to using a site that is sacred to the Newe Segobia Peoples of Indigenous territory for a repository if nuclear waste. The deadly waste that is created by this government should not be discarded or stored on lands that the original inhabitants of turtle island deem and hold sacred. Would you store waste in your grandmother's homelands? or the homelands of your "original" people. As an Indigenous woman, I am appalled that the you feel it is a reasonable notion that the nuclear waste created can be placed in an area of beauty...of importance...of sacredness. Since time immemorial, our peoples have always held our Mother Earth in high regards and have been told by Creator how to care for her and how to live in balance and harmony with all creation. These ideologies are taught to us in our stories of creation, our ceremonies, our songs, our dances....it is in the beat of the drum and in our hearts. I urge you to reconsider using this precious place to store a waste that is highly toxic and deadly not only to indigenous peoples, but to all creation.]

Akswa'li/Thank You,
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